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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAL ENRG FR US

SUBJECT: US-FRENCH DISCUSSIONS ON IEA WORK.

1. AT FRENCH REQUEST, EB/ORF/FSE DIRECTOR BOSWORTH AND EMBOFFS HELD TWO MEETING WITH GOF OFFICIALS DURING BOSWORTH'S VISIT TO PARIS TO CHAIR IEA/SLT MEETING. FRENCH OFFICIALS INCLUDED CABOUAT OF MFA, DE WISSOCQ AND PIKETTY OF MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY.

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2. MEETINGS PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY FOR USEFUL EXCHANGE

ON US ENERGY PROGRAM AND IEA WORK ON CONSERVATION AND ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ENERGY RESOURCES. ON CONSERVATION, FRENCH REITERATED THEIR STRONG INTEREST IN MEASURES BY IMPORTING COUNTRIES TO CONSERVE ENERGY, AND APPEARED TO BE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY IEA CONSIDERATION OF "CONSTRUCTIVE CONFRONTATION" FOR REVIEW OF MEMBERS' PERFORMANCE. ON ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT, FRENCH EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HOW VARIOUS PROPOSALS FOR PROTECTING DOWNSIDE RISK MIGHT APPLY TO THEIR OWN COMMITMENT TO ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT.. (THEY NOTED THAT FRENCH NUCLEAR PLANS WERE COMPETITIVE AT \$5 TO \$6 OIL PRICES.) THEY ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROTECTING INVESTMENTS MADE FOR PURPOSE OF REDUCING CONSUMPTION. BOSWORTH FOCUSED HIS ANSWERS ON APPROACH UNDER DISCUSSION IN IEA.

2. COMMENT: FRENCH HAD CLEARLY PREPARED FOR THE MEETINGS AND WERE FAMILIAR WITH OUR SLT DISCUSSION PAPER ON DOWNSIDE RISK. THEY SURFACED NO MAJOR RESER-

VATIONS AND WE BELIEVE THEY ARE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY OUR APPROACH. THEY SEEMED ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS IN SAME CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER AND ASKED IF CABOUAT-ENDERS DINNER COULD BE ARRANGED DURING FEBRUARY IEA/GB MEETING. (THEY HAVE SINCE SUGGESTED FEB. 6). WE BELIEVE THESE EXCHANGES CAN BE USEFUL IN COORDINATING GOF-EC-IEA WORK AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE CONTINUED WHENEVER POSSIBLE. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE LET US KNOW IF FEB. 6 DINNER ACCEPTABLE TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS.  
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